

# The Cardinal

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# SENIORS PRESENT CLASS PLAY

Members of the senior class broke away from the usual light comedy plays when they presented an adaptation of the well-known James Barrie story, "The Little Minister," in the high school auditorium Friday evening, April 30.

Dramatized by Roland Fernand,  
the play concerns the arrival of  
"the little minister" in the village  
of Thrums, Scotland, at a time when  
the weavers are rising against Lord  
Rintoul because they can't live on  
starvation wages.

The weavers are led by a gypsy girl, Babbie, who enlists the sympathy of "the little minister" in her cause. The latter eventually falls in love with her.

The cast is as follows:

Gavin Dishart, the minister—Lowell Edwards; Babbie—Blondell Zimmerman; Jean McFadden, the servant girl—Kathey Dobler; Mora McLaren, a neighbor woman—Arriet Meck; Lord Rintoul, a wealthy landowner—Ned Leiby; Rob Dow, a wayward fellow—Delbert Nelson; Margaret Dishart, Gavin's mother—MaryAnn McClellan; Dr. McQueen, the village physician—Emil Cherney; Sergeant Halliwell—Jerry Laultt; Effie, Rob Dow's daughter—Mary Elaine Crabtree; Nanny Webster, a poor woman—Shirley Aberle.

Before the play the cast presented Miss Onsrud with a corsage of red roses to show their appreciation for the time and effort she had spent directing the play.

*Good News*

Names of four boys and four girls who will represent Ellendale at annual Boys State and Girls State next month were released by the local American Legion post and auxiliary.

They are Kenneth and Dennis Mattheis, Richard Schonberger and Paul Hagel. James Brandenburger and Lee Roeszler were named alternates.

The girls are Helen Sharp, Margaret Ashmore, Marilyn Rowe, and Lorraine Pomplun. Kay Crabtree Carolyn Zinter, Edith Huse, and Viola Hiepler were named Alternates.

## CHORUS

The annual E.L.O.E. Choral Festival was held at La Moure, May 7. Professor Howell C. Rowland of the University was the guest conductor. Janice Jorve and MaryJane Green of La Moure were the accompanists. Approximately 165 students from Edgeley, LaMoure, Oakes, and Ellendale participated in the program.

The concert began with a presentation of colors by the Scouts of Troop 65. The audience and chorus sang America. The mixed chorus sang "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked," "Softly and Tenderly," and "Beautiful Savior." The boys' chorus sang "The Gospel Train," "Stouthearted Men," and "I-Whistle a Happy Tune." Mr. Rowland presented us with three selections: "My Dear and Only Love," "Now Sleeps the Crimson Petal," and "When I Think Upon the Maidens." "The Holy City," "Comin' Through the Rye," and "The Sidewalks of New York" were sung by the girls' chorus. The mixed chorus sang "Oklahoma," "Donkey Riding," "Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "New the Day is Over." The program came to a close with the chorus and audience singing the "Star Spangled Banner" followed by the retirement of colors.

**Srs. Enjoy**

On April the twenty-third the senior class attended Senior Day at the NI.

The program of the day consisted of registering from 12:00 o'clock to 2:00 o'clock; from two to four o'clock a program consisting of NI talent was held in the college assembly; from four fifteen until five, tours of the campus were conducted by college students; at six o'clock a banquet was held in the basement of St. Helena's Church. The closing, and big event of the day, was the dance and the crowning of the king and queen. The candidates from Forbes, North Dakota, were elected.

The dance was formal or semi-formal with music furnished by Little John Beecher and his orchestra.

The seniors thank the NI for a day filled with pleasure.

# SPRING

# PROM

The Junior Senior Prom was held on Thursday evening, the thirteenth of May. The Prom theme was "Moonlight and Roses".

The decorations for the dance consisted of a brick designed crepe paper bottom with blue and white basketwoven crepe paper walls. The ceiling consisted of an oval piece of blue cheese cloth with streamers extending to the walls. Fresh spring roses decorated the walls and ceiling. Good lighting set off the decorations to carry out a beautiful theme.

The dance was formal, and the music was furnished by John Taylor and his orchestra.

# Banquet

# Time

## Junior Senior Banquet

The Junior Senior Banquet was held May thirteenth in the little gym at 6:30 p.m. Eight sophomore girls served the one hundred and hundred and three guests. They were Rosemary Bobzein, Virginia Weispfenning, Janet Rogers, Florence Meyers, Millie Weitala, Shirley Schneder, Dora Nickolson and June Olson.

The program was headed by Kenneth Mattheis as toastmaster. The invocation was given by Miss Onsrud, songs by the quartet, welcome to seniors by Helen Sharp, response by Jack Van Sickle, solo by Kenneth Mattheis, toast to the school by Paul Hazel, response by E. C. Ingvalson, and a solo by Marjorie Gress.

The tables were decorated with green streamers running down the centers of the tables. The center pieces were made of roses and white candles.

The seniors would like to thank the juniors and congratulate their mothers on a most wonderful banquet.

Karen

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## Editorial

This being the last issue of the Cardinal and the end of the school term just around the corner, I feel it is time to express our feelings to the guides of our tour through this school year—the teachers. We owe them both an apology and a great big thank you—an apology for the many times we have thoughtlessly talked back, avoided doing our assignments, tramped on their feelings. I'm sure when we all really think about it we are ashamed and wish we could have the chance to redo many things. For the many times they unselfishly left their own work to help us, patiently trying to teach us, and guide us along to strengthen our lives and character we extend a great big thank you.

To you kids who are coming back next year: I hope you will put to use all you have learned this year. To the seniors who are going out into the world: never forget EHS and what you have learned here.

## ACTIVITIES

May 18...Honors Assembly - 11 a.m.  
 May 20...District Track Meet - Jamestown.  
 May 22...Girl Scout Outing.  
 May 23...Baccalaureate Service - Gymnasium - 8:00.  
 May 25...H.S. Examinations begin at 1 o'clock p.m.  
 May 26...Class Night Exercises - 8 o'clock. Keystone Society Induction.  
 May 28...H.S. Report Cards issued, 2 o'clock p.m.  
 May 28...Graduation Exercises - 8 o'clock.  
 May 29...State Track Meet - Valley City.

Work on the Microphone has been completed and everything is sent away.

The Seniors have finished the course in Safe Driving and have taken the final test. Certificates will be given to everyone who passed the test.

The Seniors would also like to thank the N-I for the wonderful Senior Day held on April 23.

The King and Queen candidates chosen by the senior class were Lowell Edwards and Jeanne Murray.

I thought that you might like to know who the seniors' dates for the prom were. Just in case you didn't get to see all of them, here they are: Anna Mae Davis and Tom Vie; La Palma Tiegs and Bruce Mc Shane; Kathy Dobler and Willie Ziegler; Shirley Aberle and Gilbert Ziegler; Gary Stucker and Harriet Schaller; Ned Leiby and Betty Hokana; Keith Noess and Darlene Barton; Jerry Lutt and Margie Henningson; Barbara Pomplun and Roger Kendall; Lawrence Barton and Evelyn Peldo; Jack Van Sickle and Jo Ann Kirmis; Betty Brandenburger and Oliver Benson; Wilma Radke and Marvin Clausen; Jeanne Murray and Larry Appletoff; John Mouw and Tootie Fey; Lowell Edwards and Karen Mc Shane; Beth Ashmore and Duane Sombke; Emil Cherney and Dorothy Mouw; Bob Jury and Marilyn Hagel; Beverly Schaunaman and Don Hoffman; and Billy Bartels and Janet Dausch.

## INQUIRING REPORTER

"Should Women be Drafted?"

Key: I don't think women should be drafted because they're needed at home.

James B: I think they should stay at home because they can't do anything in the service anyway.

Wilma R: I disagree with Brandy. I believe women can do just as much if not more than the men and better too. Besides it's an interesting career with lots of advantages.

Harriet S: I don't think they should. The women are capable of it but I think their place is in the home.

Pat A: I don't think they should be drafted because they can handle a broom better than a gun.

Lowell E: YE GADS! NO, what would the males do in their spare time, then???

( See INQUIRY on page 4.)

## SENIOR NEWS JUNIOR NEWS

Don't worry about those dazed looks on the juniors' faces. It's only that our class rings have finally come and we're mighty proud of them! It seems that a few came in the wrong size and with the initials a little mixed up, but I guess that happens every year. No body seems to feel too bad about it anyway.

Did anyone hear what really happened to Kenny's arm? There were several rumors flying around, but no one knew the facts. It couldn't be that Margaret's been taking Judo????

Helen enjoyed a trip to Minneapolis over Easter vacation. She took in the Ice Follies—lucky girl. Most of the rest of us got only as far as Aberdeen.

Junior prom dates are Denny Mattheis and Kay Crabtree; Kenny Mattheis and Margaret Ashmore; Pat Ashmore and Barbara Brandenburger; Patty Ashmore and Elden Reinke; Eddie Nishek and Nita Carlson; Randy Rime and Ethelyn Edwards; Melvyn Avery and Helyn Schaller; Paul Hagel and Sherry Jury; Dick Schonberger and Dorothy Schaller; Lee Roezler and Betty Gesme.

## Band News

On April 2, the Ellendale High School band under the direction of Winton S. Melby participated in the annual N-I Music Festival.

The band used Sceptor of Liberty March for a warm up number and "March Militaire" from "Symphonie Militaire" for their contest number. A top rating of superior was given the group for their work on the numbers.

The band also accompanied the two contestants from Ellendale's twirling team in the festival.

Members of the band made up ensembles and instrumental solos including a brass sextet, a cornet trio, and a clarinet duet for the festival.

On April 9, the Ellendale band as well as bands from Oakes, Lamoure, and Edgley made up a festival band for the annual ELOE Band Festival.

The mass band, directed by Prof. John W. Seale of Jamestown College, played several numbers with special numbers played by members of the various bands.

The band's last appearance during the school year will be at the graduation service, where they will play the processional and recessional.

Delbert Nelson

# Fashion News Senior Interviews

Spring has finally sprung. Everyone seems to have spring fever and has dug out his summer clothes.

Mr. Melby's maroon and blonde shoes seem to hit a sharp note as far as footwear is concerned.

Can can petticoats are the rage in the feminine section. They help skirts appear fuller. For more information contact Jeanne and Barbara.

A few nylon shirts have appeared in study hall, which proves that in the spring a young man's fancy also turns to clothes.

The only summer jewelry to appear so far are little bunches of flowers pinned on blouses. Of course the only scent these have is that obtained via the perfume bottle.

With this I leave you, so that I may return my gaze to the fancies of spring also.

Bob Schaller appeared in a very sharp looking suit at the Choral Festival. You look real keen in it, Bob!

The prom seems to have inspired the appearance of some very pretty formals. They seem to be ankle length this year. Blue is the predominating color, followed by white, pink, yellow and green.

The senior girls have been discussing class night dresses lately. It should prove to be a regular fashion parade.

All you girls look so nice and fresh with your spring flowers on your cotton dresses and blouses.

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Name: Jeanne Murray  
Nationality: English, Scotch, Irish, Penn. Dutch.  
Pastime: Sleeping.  
Favorite food: Chocolate egg malts.  
Favorite record: "Ebb Tide".  
Favorite movie: "Stalag 17".  
Favorite movie star: Dan Daily.  
Favorite subject: Commercial law.  
Favorite book: "Lorna Doone".  
Favorite expression: I'll never tell.

Pet peeve: Snobs.  
Ideal man: 5'10, blue eyes, wavy hair, pug nose.  
Prize possession: My diamond.  
Future ambition: To get married.

Name: Loretta Meidinger.  
Nationality: German.  
Pastime: Reading and writing letters.  
Favorite food: Hamburgers and malts.  
Favorite record: "Cross Over the Bridge".  
Favorite movie: "Que Vadis".  
Favorite movie star: Jeff Chandler.  
Favorite subject: English.  
Favorite book: "The Emperor's Physician".  
Favorite expression: Isn't that nice!  
Pet peeve: People who think they are better than anyone else.  
Ideal man: 6'2", brown eyes, and black hair.  
Prize possession: My Edgeley class ring.  
Future ambition: Work and get married.

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Name: John Mouw.  
Nationality: English and Dutch.  
Pastime: Wasting gas.  
Favorite food: Roast chicken and all the trimmings.  
Favorite record: "Changing Partners".  
Favorite movie: "The Rebe".  
Favorite movie star: Allan Ladd and Doris Day.  
Favorite subject: Typing.  
Favorite book: Joke books.  
Favorite expression: It was censored on the way to press.  
Pet peeve: Empty gas tank.  
Ideal girl: I'm not choosy.  
Prize possession: Car keys.  
Future ambition: To own a gas refinery.

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Name: Marlene Morgan  
Nationality: Norwegian and Irish.  
Pastime: Sitting at Ray's Cafe.  
Favorite food: Coconut cream pie.  
Favorite record: "Young in Heart".  
Favorite movie: "Lili".  
Favorite movie star: Bob Taylor.  
Favorite subject: English.  
Favorite book: "My Cousin Rachel".  
Favorite expression: Dig that crazy, mixed-up kid.  
Pet peeve: People who smoke and drink.  
Ideal man: That would be telling!  
Prize possession: My class ring.  
Future ambition: To become a secretary to a rich man.

Name: Delbert Nelson.  
Nationality: Swedish, Danish, English, Irish.  
Pastime: Eating.  
Favorite food: Wieners and sauer kraut.  
Favorite record: "My Police Record".  
Favorite movie: "The Greatest Show on Earth".  
Favorite actress: Marlene Morgan  
Favorite subject: Math.  
Favorite book: "I the Jury".  
Favorite expression: Immediately if not sooner  
Pet peeve: People who argue with teachers.  
Ideal girl: Anyone that is small enough for me to handle. Must be a good cook.  
Prize possession: My Ford.  
Future ambition: To own a Ford newer than the one I now have.

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Name: Carmen Phillips.  
Nationality: English, Scotch, Irish, Swede.  
Pastime: Sitting on the bed at Evans' talking with Pete and George.  
Favorite food: Glorified rice.  
Favorite record: "Mocking Bird Hill".  
Favorite movie: "Que Vadis".  
Favorite movie star: Robert Taylor  
Favorite subject: English  
Favorite book: "Pam's Paradise Ranch".  
Favorite expression: Holy cow.  
Pet peeve: Delbert Nelson  
Ideal boy: Tall, dark, and handsome.  
Prize possession: Scrapbook on Queen Elizabeth and class ring.  
Future ambition: Be a nurse.

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Name: Keith Noess  
Nationality: German and English.  
Pastime: Reading.  
Favorite food: Chicken.  
Favorite record: "The Jones Boy".  
Favorite movie: All of them.  
Favorite movie star: June Allyson.  
Favorite subject: Math.  
Favorite book: "Caine Mutiny".  
Favorite expression: Pew.  
Pet peeve: Gum cracking.  
Ideal girl: Short, dark hair and ornery.  
Prize possession: Class ring.  
Future ambition: Engineering.

# Gossip

## Honors Announced

## Highlights on Sports

Rosemary B. seems to have spent one Sunday riding horse-back and driving around with a certain chap by the name of Ben from S. D. Her excuse seems to be, "I was visiting relatives."

Has anyone noticed two senior boys flashing "twin" class rings around?

Put your shoes on, Carmen; you're a big girl now.

John, what's the best formula for a party? Four aspirins and a cup of coffee.

Say, who was at the show Tuesday night, May 16? Couldn't have been Bobby-sox and her play date!

Emil Cherney and Dorthy Mow have been seen walking down the street hand in hand. A new romance.

### SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

As this reporter glances over the room he sees Joel T. just as usual—working like mad.

We have a new student teacher, Mr. Ehley. He is teaching English and arithmetic.

We're proud of our basketball record of 5 wins and 2 losses for the season, but that's over now and we will have a go at baseball and softball.

### FRESHMEN NEWS

Nancy Hölwick who attended school here last year and now lives in Moorehead, Minnesota, paid us a visit.

A very delightful one-act play comedy, "A Date For Bobby Sox" by Donald Payton was staged by the freshmen class on the evening of April 7. They gave a fine performance and afforded everyone a fine evening.

### -INQUIRY

(Continued from page 2.)

Donald A: Well!! It depends on how you look at it. Women are not drafted to use guns, and I do not think they should be. What would we poor boys do at home with the women in the service?

Billy B: I don't believe it would hurt some girls and it might even make better persons out of them. It would develop their feminine qualities.

Honor assembly was held May 17. The following honors and awards were given at that time: Music lyres: Shirley Aberle, Jerry Lautt, Charles Bergland, La Palma Tieg and Blondell Zimmerman. Billy Bartels, Beth Ashmore, Yvonne Hillius, Ned Leiby, Mary Ann McClellan, Karen McShane, Delbert Nelson, Harriet Schaller, Robert Schaller, Adeline Veland and Jack Van Sickle received music lyres last year. Juniors receiving them this year are Donald Anderson, Kay Crabtree, Marjorie Gress, Paul Hagel, Viola Hiepler, Kenny Matheis, Dick Schonberger, and Helen Sharp. Band medals: Charles Bergland, Jerry Lautt, Mary Ann McClellan, Delbert Nelson, Keith Noess, Carmen Phillips, and Harriet Schaller. Twirling pins: Shirley Aberle, Kathy Dobler, Barbara Pomplun, and Carmen Phillips. Cheerleading letters: Beth Ashmore, Anna Mes Davis, and LaPalma Tieg. Bausch and Lomb Award: Blondell Zimmerman.

Babe Ruth Award: Beth Ashmore and Bob Jury.

Projectionist pin: Ned Leiby and Larry Wilbur.

Danforth Award: Delbert Nelson and Marlene Schaller.

State Bar Association Key: Harriet Mock.

Special Music Award: Yvonne Hillius, Mary Ann McClellan, and Ned Leiby.

Reader's Digest Award: Blondell Zimmerman.

Achievement pin: Jeanne Murray and Marlene Morgan.

Dramatics: Lowell Edwards and Blondell Zimmerman.

Service Award: Calvin Dathe.

Underclassmen, you are advised to strive to do your best in anything you undertake. Someday you may receive one or more of these awards.

This year's track team, consisting of Harley Stahlecker, Bob Jury, Dick Schonberger, Ned Leiby, Gordon Pomplun, Monte Coffell, and Billy Ashmore got off to a good start by taking third in the NI invitational track meet May first. Ashley took first place with thirty-eight and one half points. Three new records were set. Harley Stahlecker set records in both low and high hurdles. Dallas Copp and Bob Jury set a new record in the 220. Dallas Copp took high point honors with twenty-three and two-thirds points. Harley was second with 20 points.

The Southeastern Conference meet, which had not been held since 1945, was taken by Ellendale with 63 points. Lisbon was second with 33 and one half points, and Kulm third. High point honors were taken by Harley Stahlecker with twenty-four and one half points. Bob Jury was second with 20 and three-fourths points.

The Ellendale Cards have a week's rest now, and then they go to the district track meet at Jamestown. After that they have the State track meet at Valley City, May 29. With a little bit of hard work the boys should be able to take them both.

## NATIONAL

## HONOR

## SOCIETY

Induction of four seniors and two juniors into the Keystone National Honor society will highlight annual Class Night exercises to be held at the high school auditorium Wednesday, May 26.

Selected from the senior class on the basis of scholarship, leadership and activities were Beth Ashmore, Harriet Mock, Keith Noess and LaPalma Tieg, while Kay Crabtree and Kenneth Matheis were chosen from the junior class.

Three other members of the senior class were tabbed for the honors as juniors last year. They are Katherine Dobler, Mary Ann McClellan and Blondell Zimmerman. The induction ceremony will be conducted by Miss Mina C. Onsrud, high school principal.

